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Re: Inventor: Kiichiro NISHINA  
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For: LENS FOR READING AN ORIGINAL, METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR READING AN ORIGINAL, AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s)  
Replacement Drawings (16 Sheets)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

The following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

16 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

**The drawings submitted herewith are of better reproduction quality.**

Respectfully submitted,

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